

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6255  
INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TAGS AND SUBJECT

FOR CU/EA (FOR COOPER)

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, PTR, AS  
SUBJ: BIOMEDICAL STAG OR VOL SPEAKER FOR AUSTRALIA

REF: MELBOURNE 1035

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO SUPPLEMENT AND MODIFY REFTEL BY REFERENCE TO PAST HISTORY THIS SUBJECT, FAMILIAR TO CU/EA'S COOPER.
  2. REFTEL IS ESSENTIALLY A REPEAT OF MELBOURNE'S 0723 OF JUNE 21, 1974. AT THAT TIME THE DEPARTMENT REPLIED (STATE 191403) THAT IT "DID NOT BELIEVE STAG PROGRAM APPROPRIATE VEHICLE" FOR THE BIOMEDICAL EXPORT PROMOTION CAMPAIGN, AND SUGGESTED REQUEST BE DIRECTED TO DEPT COMMERCE.
  3. WE WISH AT THIS TIME TO RAISE AGAIN THE QUESTION OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE STAG (AMSPEC) PROGRAM IN FURTHERANCE OF OBJECTIVES OF (1) THE POST'S EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM, AND/OR (2) THE POST'S "VISIT USA" TOURISM PROMOTION PROGRAMS. SUGGEST THAT IN VIEW OF RECENT INCREASED EMPHASIS ON THESE TWO AREAS OF ACTIVITY BY BOTH DEPARTMENT AND USIA, YOU RECONSIDER USE STAG PROGRAM FOR THESE OBJECTIVES, SINCE WE UNWARE OF OTHER SIMILAR USG RESOURCE
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THAT COULD BE TAPPED.

4. THE POST'S MESSAGES THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR AN INDIVIDUAL STAG TO BE SENT HERE FOR THIS PURPOSE DURING ANY PARTICULAR TIME FRAME. QUESTION OF FUNDING FOR EXAMPLE NOT GONE INTO BY MELBOURNE. WE ARE ASKING RATHER FOR POLICY GUIDANCE ABOUT WHAT RESOURCES, INCLUDING STAG PROGRAM, OF DEPARTMENT AND/OR USIA MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO THIS OR OTHER OVERSEAS POSTS IN SUPPORT COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS.

5. DEPENDING UPON OUTCOME THIS BROADER ISSUE, WE MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE REQUESTING A SPECIFIC STAG AND ITINERARY AND WITH PROPOSED DETAILS ON FUNDING.

6. SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC THIS MATTER SHOULD BE BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND CANBERRA WITH INFO MELBOURNE.  
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